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ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
THE SELECTMEN
—AND OTHER—
TOWN OFFICERS

LEMPSTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, 1891.

	Number.	Value.
Number of Polls,	134	\$13,400 00
Improved land and buildings,		133,046 00
Horses,	206	13,832 00
Mules,	2	60 00
Oxen,	96	3,696 00
Cows,	347	7,102 00
Other Neat Stock,	163	2,336 00
Sheep,	287	645 00
Hogs,	8	44 00
Carriages,	4	230 00
Stock in Banks,		1,400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		8,610 00
Stock in trade,		1,050 00
Mills and machinery,		2,226 00
Dogs,		43 00
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		\$187,720 00

Rate of money tax, \$1.60 on \$100. Rate highway tax, .43 on \$100.

RECEIPTS.

Due on tax bill, 1886,	\$ 46 42
" " " " 1889,	132 88
" " " " 1890,	650 00
Tax assessed, 1891,	3,167 59
Cash in hands of treasurer,	874 52
Rent of school land,	9 83
For dog licenses,	67 80
Savings Bank tax,	695 74
Literary fund, 1891,	128 75
Interest on tax bill, 1889,	7 92
" " " " 1890,	31 43
" " " " 1891,	3 80
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	\$5,815 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. W. Welch, town clerk,	\$ 25 00
L. B. Allen, treasurer,	20 00
W. D. Libbey, selectman,	50 00
C. H. Pitkin, "	40 00
I. H. Hodgman, "	27 00
School board,	55 00
W. D. Libbey, overseer of poor,	5 00
W. C. Sabine, moderator, 1891,	2 00
H. L. Thompson, collector, 1891,	30 00
A. W. Welsh, district clerk,	2 50
O. E. Mann, supervisor,	2 50
Auditors,	4 00

	\$263 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid school board, school money, 1891,	\$ 748 73
" " school books,	47 00

	795 73

NOTES TAKEN UP AND ENDORSEMENTS

Paid R. G. Dodge 2-years interest on note,	\$ 82 00
A. J. Parker, note taken up,	114 66
J. N. Butler, " " "	163 20
J. N. Butler, " " "	106 14
R. G. Dodge, endorsement,	400 00
Jacob Wellman, interest on note,	64 64
Universalist Society, interest on note,	50 00

	\$980 64

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Hannah T. Bruce, care and board of Simeon A. Makpeace,	\$60 00
Henry M. Bingham, board of Hannah Spaulding, nine weeks and two days,	14 25

	\$74 25

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid A. L. Benway,	\$ 6 27
Byron Nichols,	9 90
Wm. Gee,	2 05
M. Jameson, Jr.,	9 40
C. M. Millen,	1 15
F. G. Pollard,	3 90
James Cupples,	1 90
L. P. Little,	7 50
J. T. Nichols,	4 25
F. E. Straw,	8 00
Hiram Thurber,	4 50
C. H. Gile,	6 00
O. E. Mann,	3 05
H. Moody,	2 95
A. K. Hodgman,	3 00
W. D. Libbey,	1 20
Byron Nichols,	4 40
W. F. Welch,	6 50
I. H. Hodgman,	10 80
Henry M. Bingham,	2 37
A. J. Parker,	2 00
Charles Kempton,	2 80
James Cupples,	1 80
F. W. Huntoon,	7 75
J. H. Huntley,	4 00
J. Maddocks,	5 50
W. C. Sabine,	2 10
H. D. Nichols,	8 60
E. E. Howe,	2 50
G. A. Gordon,	45
V. G. Pollard,	4 50
D. S. Honey,	1 36
I. H. Hodgman,	4 00
W. F. Bruce,	90
H. Hurd,	1 50
L. A. Purmort,	1 60
A. B. George,	55
J. H. Baker,	45

\$151 45

PLANK AND LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. E. Straw,	\$ 49 01
Marcus Allen,	1 20
C. H. Pitkin,	8 00
Wm. Gee,	4 90
W. D. Libbey,	12 50
G. W. Libbey, running road machine, 19 days,	28 50
O. E. Mann, plank,	3 44
E. E. Howe, plank and labor,	3 84
H. Moody,	2 80
W. F. Welch,	5 07
C. Putnam, plank,	20 20
A. J. Parker,	2 50
F. W. Huntoon in 1890,	34 50
J. Wheeler, gravel,	3 00
C. H. Gile, plank,	25
H. D. Nichols, cutting bushes,	4 68
O. E. Mann, plank,	95
I. H. Fuller, plank and labor,	1 51
Homer Beekwith,	19 32
I. H. Hodgman,	4 44
G. H. Baker,	1 66
L. A. Purmort,	2 15

	\$214 42

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid L. P. Little,	\$16 75
M. Jameson, Jr.,	11 50
G. L. Huntley,	5 00

	\$33 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Barton & Wheeler, printing reports, 1891,	\$ 25 00
J. N. Butler, recording births and deaths, '89, and 90,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	8 05
W. D. Libby, expense taking invoice,	4 00
A. W. Welch, record book,	1 85
W. A. Bowen, making guide board,	2 00
J. A. Evans, digging grave in Unity,	2 50
R. C. Roundy, mowing cemetery,	6 00
A. W. Welch, taking affidavits, in Makepeace case,	1 50

Paid A. L. Benway, expense in Makepeace case,	\$20 00
" " guardian of Simeon A. Makepeace,	5 00
G. W. Fuller, damage on highway,	15 00
County tax,	764 32
State tax,	590 00
Parker & Colby, counsel,	59 70
W. D. Libbey, investigating damage by dogs,	4 60
W. W. Moody, care of town hall,	3 00
" " tolling bell,	25
E. R. Hood, tramp,	1 00
W. F. Welch, water tub, 1890,	1 50
G. W. Town, services as sexton,	20 00
" " labor on cemetery,	5 80
W. F. Welch, water tub, 1891,	1 50
Abatements on tax bill, 1886,	45 42
" " " " 1889,	1 08
Highway receipts, in 1890,	15 44
Abatements on tax, " "	9 25
Remaining on " " "	162 64
" " " " 1889,	53 20
" " " " 1891,	595 28
Abatements on " " "	46 52
Highway receipts on tax in 1891,	98 46
L. P. Little damage to plow,	60
H. L. Thompson, housing hearse,	2 00
Fred Barton, keeping A. P. Wellcome and team,	1 50
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	13 40
C. M. Thornton, repairs on road machine,	2 25
R. D. Pollard, repairs on road machine,	75
J. N. Butler, examining S. A. Makepeace,	2 50
" " recording births and deaths,	2 50
C. H. Pitkin, investigating damage by dogs,	3 00
F. P. Jones, M. D., attendance on S. A. Makepeace,	5 75
" " " recording births and deaths,	25
I. H. Hodgman, investigating damage by dogs,	3 60
E. C. Eastman, journal,	1 00
G. H. Baker, driving hearse,	12 00
R. C. Roundy, tolling bell,	1 75
" " damage on highway,	1 55

\$2,630 26

The Selectmen and Treasurer charge themselves with

the receipt of

\$5,815 68

The disbursements amount to

5,143 00

Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer,

\$672 68

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1892.

Universalist Society,	\$1,000 00
Jacob Wellman,	300 00
Rebecca G. Dodge,	400 00
Harriet M. Butler,	100 00
Stephen R. Hurd,	25 00
Interest on above notes,	76 60

	\$1,901 60

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 672 68
Due on tax bill, 1889,	53 20
" " " 1890,	162 64
" " " 1891,	595 28
Due rent of school lands,	14 33

	\$1,498 13
Amount of notes and interest,	1,901 60
Assets,	1,498 13

Indebtedness, March 1, 1892,	\$403 47
Indebtedness, March 1, 1891,	\$1064 65
" " " 1, 1892,	403 47

Decrease of debt,	\$661 18

WILLIAM D. LIBBEY, } SELECTMEN
CHARLES H. PITKIN, } OF
ISAAC H. HODGMAN, } LEMPSTER.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

A. L. BENWAY, } AUDITORS.
J. F. WHEELER, }

SCHOOL REPORT.

We again present our annual report of the schools in the town of Lempster, for the past year, and it is a source of pleasure to us, and it must be to the people in general in town, to be able to report so favorably. Our schools have nearly all been under the instruction of our own teachers—those that have had them in charge in the past, and we can truly say have all been a success, and good improvement and progress has been made in them all. We have had two terms in each division—one of ten weeks in the summer, and one of fifteen weeks in the fall and early winter, thereby giving every scholar in town 25 weeks of school—more than we have ever been able to give them before. In referring to the registers of the several schools we find too many absent and tardy marks, and we are firm in the opinion that there should be more effort on the part of some of the patrons of the schools, to remedy this prevailing evil, for when a scholar absents himself from school, or is tardy, he is not only injuring himself, but the whole school as well. Our school buildings are nearly all more or less out of repair, and should be put in better condition at once, for if they are allowed to run down much longer they will surely show a lack of public spirit, as well as lack of economy, for you know “a stitch in time saves nine;” surely it is true in this case. We have added maps and charts to the schools, which we think is a great help to nearly all the branches taught in town, especially geography and physiology. Now, thanking the good people of Lempster for the interest and assistance they have given us during the year now closed, and asking them for a continuance of the same, with such additional aid as they may feel to render in the future, we will now submit this report with the suggestions made, for your serious consideration.

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We give below an account of the receipts and expenditures for text books, and the amount expended for miscellaneous articles used in the schools during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

Received from the town treasurer,	\$ 47 00
" from the sale of books for 1891,	2 27
" " " " 1892,	1 85
Total,	\$51 12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid May 5th, 1891, Edw. E. Babb & Co , for books,	\$14 03
" 14, " " " " "	11 93
June 2, " E. C. Converse, for book,	4 41
Apr. 30, " C. Hurd, for chalk,	91
Sept. 28, " Edw. E. Babb & Co., for books,	12 75
Feb. 24, 1892, H. F. Olmstead, for stationery and school supplies,	2 19
	\$46 22
Cash on hand,	4 90

HIRAM PARKER, } SCHOOL BOARD.
L. A. PURMORT, }

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Balance in the hands of the treasurer last year,	\$118 78
Rebate on stove,	1 00
Received from town treasurer,	748 73
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	\$868 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Kate Perkins, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 50 00
A. R. Hood, boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	27 50
Kate C. Allen, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	45 00
Addie C. Currier, " " "	45 00
Kate Eagan, " 9 " "	40 50
J. Amanda Leach, " 10 " "	50 00
Jennie L. Olmstead, " " "	60 00
Addie C. Currier, " 15 " "	67 50
Kate Egan, " " "	67 50
J. Amanda Leach, " " "	75 00
Jennie L. Olmstead, " " "	90 00
Kate C. Allen, " " "	67 50
Town of Marlow, schooling J. Maddock's children,	11 88
For wood,	28 59
Conveying scholars,	29 25
Repairs to school buildings,	3 75
Cleaning school houses,	3 85
Building fires for the year,	5 25
Pails, brooms, etc.,	77
Expense repairing, and building fire,	6 70
William A. Morrison, paid Aeworth,	10 00
E. E. Howe, carrying scholars,	5 00
Lombard & Welch, " "	10 00
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	\$800 54

Cash on hand, \$67 97

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. NOYES, Treasurer.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

					No. of School.
					Teachers.
1	Jennie L. Olmstead	\$24	10	25	
1	"	24	15	30	Length school in weeks.
2	Kate Egan	18	9	17	Whole No. Scholars.
2	"	20	15	18	Perfect Attendance.
3	J. Amanda Leach	20	10	11	No. in Reading.
3	"	20	15	15	No. in Spelling.
4	Addie C. Currier	18	10	10	No. in Arithmetic.
4	Kate C. Allen	18	15	12	No. in Penmanship.
5	"	18	10	9	No. in Grammar.
5	Addie C. Currier	10	5	9	No. in Geography.
5	"	10	6	6	No. in Book-keeping.
5	"	8	2	2	No. in History.
1		2	2	2	No. in Phys. Geography.
1		2	2	2	No. in Natural History.
1		5	1	3	No. in Composition.
1		4	1	3	No. in Physiology.
1		4	1	3	No. in Algebra.
		4	1	3	Average Attendance.
		1	3	10.00	No. visits by School B'rd.
		1	3	10.00	Visitors.
		9.00	2	20	
		2.29	2	20	

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Place of Birth.	Age at Birth.	Occupation	Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 14	Theresa	William F. Welch	Emma G. Trumbo	W. F. Welch	4	Wife	Lempster	Wife	Holliston	Lempster
May 19	Forest B.	George W. Little	Lena M. Bruce	Little	1	Wife	Johnsbury	Wife	Mass St. Johnsbury	Johnsbury
June 10	Ralph W.	Ralph C. Rounaudy	Alice S. Chapman	Johnsbury	1	Wife	Marlow	Wife	Lempster	Marlow
23		Charles Thompson	Ellie V. Howe	Johnsbury	1	Wife	Canada	Wife	Canada	Johnsbury
Aug. 2	Ada E.	Frank B. Jones	Ida M. Baker	Johnsbury	5	Wife	W. H. Hooper	Wife	Lempster	W. H. Hooper
Nov. 9		George H. Baker	Hattie L. Hooper	Johnsbury	5	Wife	Eva M. Allen	Wife	Pomfret, Vt.	Eva Kenney
Dec. 26		Charles H. Wilkin	Eva M. Allen	Johnsbury	2	Wife	Herbert Wright	Wife	Newport	Grantham

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

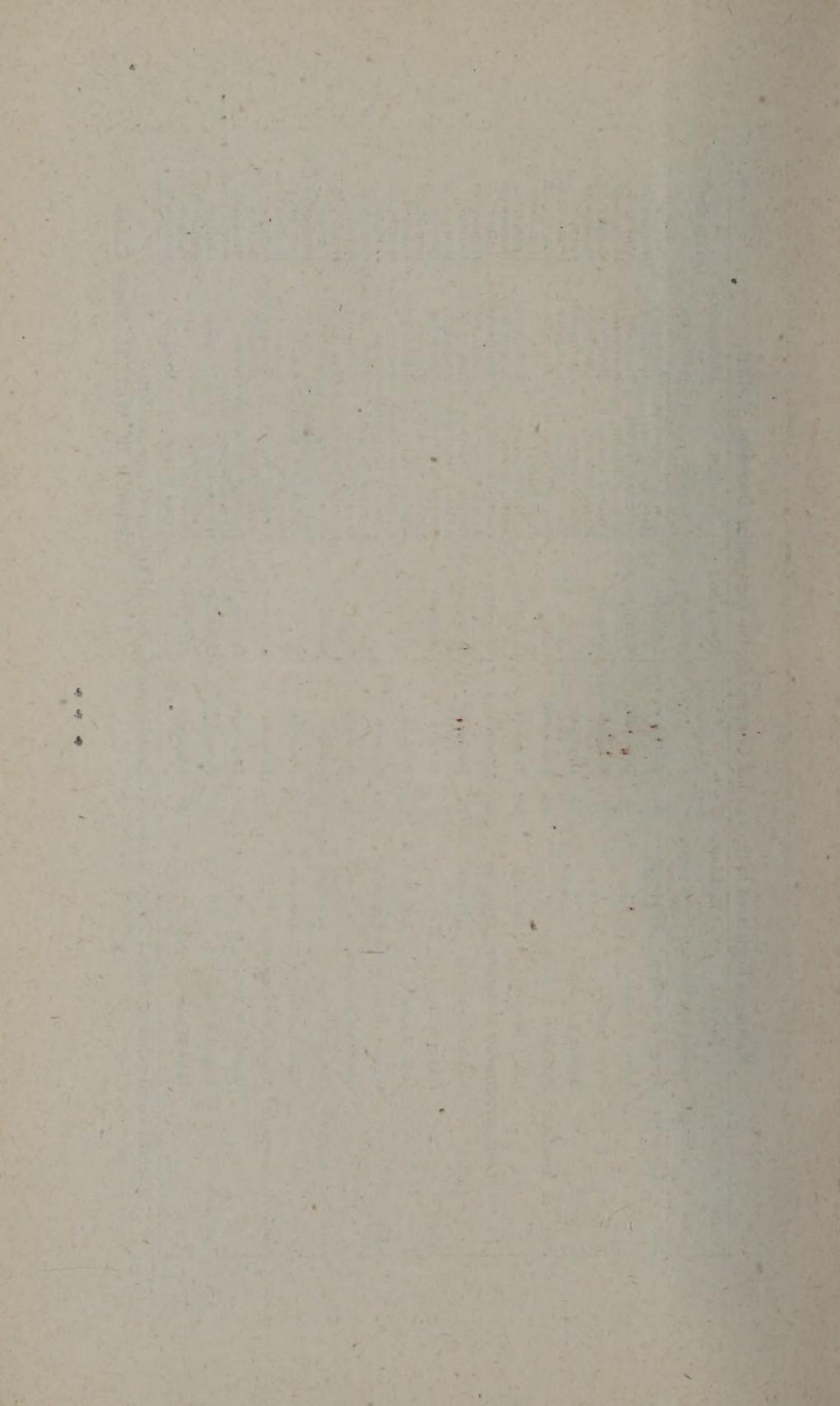
Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Occupation	Father.	Mother.	Birthplace	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden name of Mother.
Feb.	Gilman Alexander	60	Dunham, P. Q. M.	Farmer	Mar. Housewife	Lyndeboro		Jacob Wellman	Sarah Orne	
Apr.	Hannah B. Carey	90	Lyndeboro	Mar. Housewife	Mar. Wid.	Lyndeboro		Nathan Oreut	Sally Keyes	
15	Olive Smith	91	Marshfield, Ct.	Mar. Housekeeper	Mar. Wid.	Lyndeboro		Philip Marshall	Susan W. Judkins	
June 30	Benj. P. Marshall	66	Lyndeboro	Farmer	Mar. Wid.	Lyndeboro		Elliott Carey	Anna Rountree	
Aug.	Aden Corey	90	Lyndeboro	Mar. Wid.	Mar. Wid.	Lyndeboro		Seah Fuller	Sarah Smith	
Sept.	Sylvanus Fuller	85	Lyndeboro	Mar. Wid.	Mar. Wid.	Lyndeboro		Phebe Tubbs	Phebe Gale	
22	Clarina Bryant	84	Marlow	Domestic	Mar. Wid.	Marlow		James Gale		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of each.	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.
May 29	Lempster	George A Gordon	Lempster	21	Shingle sawyer	Lempster	Bela N Gordon	Springfield	Farmer
"	"	Annie J Dickey	"	20	Domestic	Waltham, Ms.	Mary L Sabine	Lempster	Housewife
"	"	Frank Newton	"	21	Shingle sawyer	Lempster	George E Dickey	Lowell	Architect
"	"	Martha E Gordon	"	27	Domestic	"	Mary A Messer	Springfield	Housewife
July 12	Acoworth	Charles M Thornton	"	37	Blacksmith	Unity	Francis J Newton	Meriden	Farmer
"	"	Ella L Kennedy	Acoworth	36	Domestic	Goffstown	Maria Stowell	Grantham	Housewife
21	Lempster	Charles W Griffith	Lempster	23	Canvassing	Newcastle	Bela V Gordon	Springfield	Farmer
Aug. 31	"	Martha S Simonds	Haverhill, Ms	19	Domestic	Lunenburg, Ms	Mary L Sabine	Lempster	Blacksmith
"	"	Elbert E Hurd	Lempster	20	Farmer	Lempster	Milton E Thornton	Acoworth	Housewife
"	"	Susie O Bean	Bradford, Ms.	24	Book keeper	"	Julia Silsby	"	Farmer
Sept. 2	"	William P Houghman	Lempster	21	Farmer	"	Robert Kennedy	Goffstown	Housewife
"	"	Camilla U Pollard	"	18	Domestic	"	Judith Buswell	Acoworth	Author
Oct. 24	Stoddard	Charlie E Page	Stoddard	24	Painter	Nelson	George B Griffith	Newburyport	Housewife
"	"	Della A Kimball	Lempster	17	Domestic	"	Ann S Howe	Bradford	Farmer
Nov. 22	Lempster	Asbury F Perley	"	66	Farmer	Lempster	Bradford	Asbury, Mass.	Housewife
"	"	Hannah W Truell	"	49	Domestic	Fairlee, Vt.	Abbie F Emerson	Amoskeag	Farmer
Dec. 29	"	Austin A Gee	"	26	Farmer,	Lempster	George W Hurd	Lempster	Housewife
"	"	Flora M Gile	"	22	Domestic	Hillsboro	Elbridge McCullom	Sutton	Farmer
							Horace Gee	"	Housewife
							Sarah L Field	Lempster	Farmer
							Charles H Gile	"	Housewife
							Abbie E Davis	Hillsboro	Farmer
									Housewife

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR W. WELCH, Town CLERK.



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